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Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY07-16**

From: Artee Williams, Director
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Date: May 13, 2008

Subject: Poverty Level Income and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines.

1. **Purpose:** To issue the annual Poverty Level Income and 70% LLSIL Guidelines for 2008.
2. **General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Level (Effective 01-23-08)	70% LLSIL <u>Metro</u> (Effective 04-25-08)	70% LLSIL <u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 04-25-08)
1	\$10,400	\$8,112	\$7,753
2	14,000	13,292	12,701
3	17,600	18,243	17,431
4	21,200	22,523	21,518
5	24,800	26,583	25,394
6	28,400	31,089	29,698
7	32,000	35,595	34,002
8	35,600	40,101	38,306

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add 3,600. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$4,506 for Metro and \$4,304 for Non-Metro.

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton; Cleveland; Craighead; Crawford; Crittenden; Faulkner; Franklin; Garland; Grant; Jefferson; Lincoln; Lonoke; Madison; Miller; Perry; Poinsett; Pulaski; Saline; Sebastian; And Washington. All other counties are Non-Metro.

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3. **Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
4. **For Additional Information:** Contact Mike Kennedy at 682-3142
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5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.